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Practitioner's Docket No. 01-9676



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: KUO, Johnson  
Application No.: 09/884,300  
Filed: 06/18/2001  
For: Folding Collapsible Exercising Apparatus

Group No.: 3764  
Examiner: Not yet assigned

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.  
Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep.	12	Minus	7	= 5	x \$40 =	\$200
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					+ \$135 =	\$0
Total						Addit. Fee \$299

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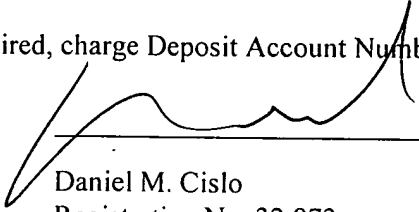
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5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$299.00.

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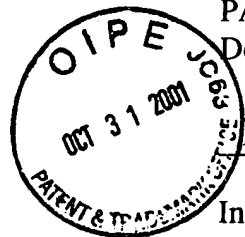
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant files this Preliminary Amendment in conjunction with the above-referenced patent re-issue application filed on June 18, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests the above-identified re-issue patent application be amended without prejudice as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Kindly add the following new claims 30 through 40:

30. An exercising apparatus comprising:

2.  
a fixed surface for supporting a user's feet, said fixed surface angled at approximately 45° to a horizontal surface on which the apparatus rests; and  
a pivoting member including a back mattress;

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